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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

This Statement is being filed in response to the Examiner's request therefor in the Interview Summary mailed with the last Office Action (the Notice of Allowance) on March 25, 2008. The Examiner's Interview Summary follows the interview between the Examiner and Applicant's undersigned attorney on February 28, 2008. The interview was initiated by the Examiner.

The Examiner's comments set forth in the Interview Summary are hereby affirmed. During the interview, the Examiner stated that Claim 16 does not further limit Claim 1 and therefore should be canceled. The undersigned attorney agreed, and the Examiner so canceled Claim 16 in the Examiner's Amendment mailed with the Notice of Allowance.

In view of the fact that the Examiner's Interview Summary required this paper to be submitted, Applicants consider it improper for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to reduce, on the basis of this paper, the Patent Term Adjustment granted to this application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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